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For:	ADAPTIVELY FILTERING OUTLINES	)
	OF TYPOGRAPHIC CHARACTERS TO	)
	SIMPLIFY REPRESENTATIVE CONTROL	)
	DATA	)

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Sir:

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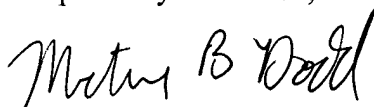
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Respectfully submitted,

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